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OPERATING IN A TORSIONAL MODE

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 18, 2006, be extended for two months to and including October 18, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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